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From page 17, lines 6 to page 18, line 5, please replace the entire paragraph with the following:

---(A-13) The second unit preferably has a cemented lens formed by cementing a positive lens to a negative lens and a positive lens in a biconvex shape and satisfies

the following conditional expressions:

$$0.7 < R_b/R_a < 1.2 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$-0.6 < (R_d + R_c)/(R_d - R_c) < 0.6 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$0.3 < d/f_w < 0.5 \quad \dots(4)$$

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where  $R_a$  is the radius of curvature of the lens surface of the cemented lens of the second unit which is nearest to the object side,  $R_b$  is the radius of curvature of the lens surface of the second unit which is nearest to the image side,  $R_c$  is the radius of curvature of the lens surface of the positive lens in the biconvex shape which is located on the object side,  $R_d$  is the radius of curvature of the lens surface of the positive lens which is located on the image side,  $d$  is the thickness of the cemented lens of the second unit,  $f_w$  is the focal length of the overall system at the wide angle end,  $f_{3n}$  is the focal length of the negative lens of the cemented lens of the third